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ELEVEN JOKES

Miss Agnes Repplier, lecturing on "The Mission of Humor" at the Colony Club, New York, said she had been informed that there were twenty-two original jokes. Any man or woman who produces eleven original jokes in a lecture is a world wonder. With all due respect to Miss Repplier we are inclined to think that Mr. Choate was too amiable and too receptive.

What are these eleven original, fundamental, basic jokes, not made for a parish or an occasion, necessarily human and universal? Look over the comic weeklies from the beginning of Punch and you will find the same lines of humorous thought, endless repetition of a fool born jest, ponderous elaborations of a trifle, changes of an -show how our predecessors anticipated us. Plutarch's "Morals" is full of jests and jocose anecdotes that are now fondly thought contemporaneous. Turn, to his "Apothegms or Remarkable Sayings of Kings and Great Commanders," and you find this quip: A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. Archelaus answered: "In silence." Read "The Banquet of the Seven Wise Men," Englished by Roger Davis, A. M., and there a sage is thus reported; "In this mistake, however, I'm much of the youth's mind, who, throwing a stone at a dog, hit his stepmother, adding: 'My throw is not lost, however'.' But what do you not find in Pluof London, who stated recently that garrulity is the cause of many nervous diseases and the increasing amount of insanity, might well consult Plutarch on talkativeness. "The tautologizing babbler," says Plutarch, "is everywhere drunkin the market place, at the theater, in the public porticos or deambulatorities, as well by night as by

The favorite jokes in this coun- P. O. Box No. 944. try have been for years based on the mother-in-law, the farmer and the summer boarder, the city boarding house, spring cleaning (and the stovepipe played an iniportant part), the greedy goat. The mother-in-law was naturally the victim of the first jocose sonin-law, while there could be no joke about the stovepipe before the existence of the pipe. There is the cannibal missionary joke that has done yeoman's service, but it cannot be be older than the appearance of the first missionary. What are the primeval eleven jokes? One of the oldest known to us begins: "Old Noah, he had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth," but there must have been jokes before the flood. What were the eleven that were preserved in the ark? No doubt the gag about the elephant bringing his trunk was coined by some irreverent lookeron, who saw in the embarkation only food for mirth. Death by drowning was too good for him. ing in Yonge's Hall. Visiting brothers But what jokes did Noah and his always welcome. sons take with them for daily recreation? We can be sure of only ene-the mother-in-law jest. Will not Miss Repplier tell to the world the other ten?-Boston Herald.

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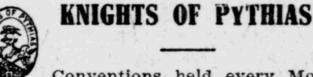
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